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1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND COMMOFF VISITED INSTITUTE FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY (VNIILTEKMASH) JULY 31 TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC SOVIET INTERESTS FOR US PARTICIPATION IN INLEGMASH EXHIBIT. MEETING WAS ARRANGED BY PARENT MINISTRY, MINISTRY OF MACHINEBUILDING FOR LIGHT, FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS INDUSTRIES. IN ADDITION TO INSTITUTE DIRECTOR, V. K. MAKAROV, ALSO ATTENDING WERE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS FOR WEAVING MACHINERY, SPINNING MACHINERY, SEWING MACHINES, MACHINERY FOR MEDICAL, INDUSTRY AND KNITTING MACHINERY.

2. MAKAROV PERMITTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR TO COPY LIST OF 70 AMERICAN FIRMS IN WHICH INSTITUTE HAS INTEREST AND SAID COMPLETE LIST (UNDOUBTEDLY COVERING OTHER INSTITUTES) WOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH CHAMBER. COMPLETE LIST W/NOTATION ON SPECIFIC COMPANIES WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA POUCH.

3. DURING PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT HEADS ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REQUESTS WERE MADE, AS NOTED BELOW:

A) MACHINERY FOR MEDICAL INDUSTRY - MACHINERY
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FOR WINDING AND CUTTING BANDAGES, AUTOMATIC

PACKAGING MACHINES (INTO SPECIAL PAPER, VULCANIZED FABRIC, AND FILM), AND PRESSING (FLATTENING) MACHINES;

B) SPINNING MACHINERY - NOTED SPECIAL INTEREST IN FOLLOWING FIRMS:

1. SACO-LOWELL (SUBSIDIARY OF PLATT, U.K.)
DEVICE FOR JOINING BROKEN THREADS ("FILASOL")
2. PARKS CRAMER - DETECTOR FOR FINDING BROKEN
THREAD ("ENDS DOWN LOCATOR" AND "ROVING FEED
STOP")
3. LEESONA - "AUTO-DOFFER" WITH DEVICE FOR
JOINING BROKEN THREADS.
4. HOLLINGSWORTH - DEVICE FOR MODERNIZATION OF
CUTTING MACHINES.
5. JENKINS CO. - NEW SPINNING MACHINE WITH
ROTATING RINGS.

C) SEWING MACHINES - PARTICULAR INTEREST IN
HIGH-FREQUENCY AND ULTRASONIC MACHINES WHICH
JOIN SYNTHETIC MATERIALS; MENTIONED FOLLOWING
FIRMS WITH WHICH INSTITUTE FAMILIAR, BUT
WOULD ALSO WELCOME OTHERS:

1. BRANSON SONIC POWER
2. ULTRASONIC SEAL
3. UNION SPECIAL CO.
4. JAMES HUNTER MACHINES
5. CAVITON CORP.
6. JACOBS MACHINE CO.

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D) WEAVING MACHINERY - NOTED FOLLOWING FIRMS:

1. LEESONA - "PREPARATORY" SPINNING MACHINES,
AUTOMATIC WINDERS, BOBBIN FEEDERS, DUFFING
MACHINES, WEFT-WINDING HEADS (ESPECIALLY
HEADS COMPATIBLE WITH SOVIET MACHINES)

2. DRAPER - MODEL DLM (OR POSSIBLY DAM, DISPLAYED IN GREENVILLE, S.C. IN 1973, MODEL DGL OR POSSIBLY DJL)

3. CRAMPTIN KNOWLES - PNEUMATIC PICK OF WEFT (BASED ON CZECH LICENSE) AND WEAVING MACHINE WITH SHUTTLE AND GRIP.

3) MACHINES FOR MAN-MADE FIBERS:

1. PLATT INT'L (LUMSS INDUSTRIES, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA) - TOW CUTTERS (FOR CUTTING OF VISCOUS AND MAN-MADE FIBERS IN DRY CONDITION)

2. PHILLIPS FIBER CORP. - MACHINE FOR DRAW-TEXTURIZING OF POLYPROPYLENE CARPET YARNS AND CARPET FIBERS.

3. LEESONA - HIGH SPEED TAKE-UP AND WINDING MACHINES FOR TEXTILE AND TECHNICAL FIBERS; "TAKE-UP DRAWING DEVICE" OF SPINNING-DRAWING MACHINE WHICH OPERATES AT HIGH SPEEDS.

4. HAMPTON (OR HAMTEX) - HELD SYMPOSIUM IN MOSCOW LAST MARCH; MACHINE FOR TEXTURIZING CARPET YARNS WITH HELP OF STEAM CRIMPING.

F) KNITTING MACHINER - PROCTOR SCHWARTZ - MACHINE FOR FINISHING OF TEXTURIZED (STRETCH) STOCKINGS.

4. OF ABOVE FIRMS, DRAPER-ROCKWELL, LEESONA, PARKS CRAMER, HOLLINGWORTH ARE BELLWETHERS IN SOVIET EYES AND SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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BE CONTACTED EARLY. MR. JAMES CALVO, EXPORT DIRECTOR DRAPER ROCKWELL PARTICIPATED IN MAY 75 TRADE MISSION TO MID-EAST AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN TEXTILE FIELD. GRAYDON POWER JR. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TEXTILE EQUIPMENT MFG. ASSN. WASHDC SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION ON MEMBER FIRMS WHO HAVE DONE BUSINESS IN USSR.

5. COMMERCIAL OFFICE ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH TEKHNOPROMIMPORT, USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND THE USSR MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY. WILL ADVISE RESULTS AFTER CONTACT. STOESEL

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